

Vision Education & Personnel Committee
Meeting Minutes for July 10, 2001
Burbank Holiday Inn
150 East Angelino Avenue
Burbank, California
10:00am – 4:00pm

I. Introductions

Members Present: Debbie Becker, Sean Trask, Nancy Steiner, Pat Kramm, and Louis Bruhnke.

Non-Members Present: Miranda Swanson.

II. Approval of the Minutes

The minutes from the last meeting were approved by consensus.

III. Agenda

?? *Emergency Regulations (2 Options)*

1. Initiate another Emergency Regulations package to repeal the previous Emergency Regulations. The four local EMS systems that have trial studies underway need to assure EMSA that they have increased medical direction for trial studies.
2. Let Emergency Regulations expire. If there is no extension by August 16, go back to previous EMT-I regulations.

?? *Recommendations from EMT-I Task Force*

1. Certification Testing
 - ~~✍~~ It is proposed by the EMT-I Task Force that all new applicants submit a set of fingerprints upon certification.
 - ~~✍~~ The effective date of EMT-I certification is upon achieving a passing score on the certifying exam.
2. Certification Process
 - ~~✍~~ Gloria Huerta is looking at grant sources to secure funds for CPS, and will report back at the next meeting.
 - ~~✍~~ It will cost approximately \$200,000 - \$300,000 to develop a test. For ongoing maintenance, it would cost \$50,000 per year, (\$275 for exam and \$8 per book, which does not include proctor fees).
3. Recertification Process (National Registry vs. CPS)
 - ~~✍~~ The EMT-I Task Force proposed that for recertification, it is necessary to complete either a 24-hour refresher or 24 hours of CE within two years. Fingerprints must be submitted if applying with a certifying authority other than the original certifying authority. Periodic certification is deleted.
 - ~~✍~~ The group will wait for the EMT-I Task Force for information on what to have instead of a recertification

test. The EMT-I Task Force is meeting in Oakland on July 20.

~~✍~~ Sean Trask will report back from the task force meeting.

?? *Update from Scope of Practice Committee Meeting*

1. Nancy gave an update on what happened at the meeting.
2. The next meeting date has not been scheduled.
3. The Committee will make changes with EMDAC to the Guidelines draft as time progresses.
4. EMSA may have to change guidelines to bring it up-to-date.
5. The Guidelines draft will be finished by the next meeting, and will be forwarded to the Vision Leadership Team.

?? *Rural Education*

1. The Vision Office will begin to do research on rural education (needs and what is available in rural areas) for the Committee.
2. Debbie passed out a draft of a survey for LEMSAs for rural education programs. This survey will be developed further in the coming meetings. Debbie would like the group to make comments on the draft by the next meeting.

IV. Next Meeting

The next Education & Personnel meeting is scheduled for September 26, from 2-7pm at the Embassy Suites North at LAX.